

RAILROADS TO URGE FEDERAL CONTROL BEFORE CONGRESS

Will Advocate Removal of
Power From States in Reg-
ulation of Transportation.

TRUMBULL OUTLINES PLAN

Chesapeake and Ohio Chairman
Addresses Passenger Traf-
fic Officers on Subject.

To centralize the control of the railroads in the hands of the Federal Government, to remove power over the roads from the States, to bring about Federal control of railroad security issues and to have the Interstate Commerce Commission reorganized and divided into regional subcommittees—these are the things the railroads will advocate before the joint subcommittee of Congress which will begin investigating transportation problems November 20.

Although the plans of the roads have been more or less known, they were given emphasis in an address made before the American Association of Passenger Traffic Officers by Frank Trumbull, chairman of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and also chairman of the railroad executives' advisory committee.

More interest was given to the avowal of Mr. Trumbull because of the fact that the State commissions have made it plain they are prepared to fight the railroad plan. The State commissioners will meet here November 14 and take steps to block the railroad proposals.

Hope for Simplified Regulation.

"Under a joint resolution adopted by Congress," said Mr. Trumbull, "a joint subcommittee composed of five members of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, five members of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce is about to make a thorough investigation of the entire subject of railroad regulation. It is the hope of the railroads that out of this investigation will come a much-needed plan of co-ordination and simplifying our system of transportation regulation."

"Probably a hundred million dollars is going over the dam every year as a result of the lack of co-ordination in our present methods of handling this important problem, and our present system of conflicting regulation by the Federal Government and by the several States. Transportation cannot be regulated by State lines."

"At hearings before the Newlands committee, Mr. Trumbull said the railroads would advocate centralization of railroad regulation in the hands of the Federal Government, which, in the opinion of the railroads, can best be accomplished by Federal incorporation of interstate railroads. They will also advocate a reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission along regional lines with subordinate district commissions or branches in order that local conditions may receive due consideration, somewhat along the lines of the organization of the Federal Reserve system. They also feel that the regulation of the issuance of railroad securities should be placed in the hands of the Federal Government, but that it should not be divided between the Federal Government and the several States. Nineteen states are now regulating the issuance of securities."

Deplores Uncertain Methods.

"We can't have transportation without credit," Mr. Trumbull said, "and we can't have the credit that is necessary to the development of adequate transportation facilities if we are to continue to be subject to the uncertainties and conflicts of our present methods of regulation."

The address of Mr. Trumbull was received with enthusiasm by the association last evening. The sessions of the association, apart from the address of Mr. Trumbull, were devoted to various matters of special interest to the passenger traffic men. A plan for simplifying the form of tickets and reducing their size was considered, but no final action was taken. How to effect economies was discussed.

The Society of Railway Financial Officers opens its annual meeting today at the Raleigh. Frank A. Vanderbilt is scheduled to speak.

Thieves Take \$100 in Jewelry and Money

Jewelry valued at \$100 was taken by thieves who entered the home of Augustus McManus, 1902 Rhode Island avenue northeast, with a duplicate key last night.

The articles included a lady's gold watch, worth \$20; a stick pin, \$15; mesh bag, \$5; silver locket with gold chain, \$20; bracelet with pearls, \$5; a brooch, \$3; a gold breast pin with crown of pearls, \$20, and \$2.50 in cash.

Delirious Patient Dies on Street Corner

While delirious from a severe attack of pneumonia, Jacob Holmes, colored, walked out of his home at 224 L street southwest shortly after 4 o'clock this morning, and fell dead at the corner of Delaware avenue and M street southwest.

The emergency ambulance was summoned, but he was dead before it arrived. Holmes was being attended by Dr. M. M. Lucas.

Falls Dead After He Had Rescued Daughter

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—Excitement following a fire next to his home caused Frank Burke to fall dead here today as he was carrying his little daughter to the street.

The Burke home was not in danger, but the map insisted upon the family going out. As he saw clouds of smoke bursting from windows of the house next door he collapsed. He had been a sufferer from heart disease.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS BIG MEETING

Methodist Gospel Spreaders Gather
In Columbus, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 18.—Bishops, officers, and members of every Christian workers' conference in the United States and island possessions, with prominent missionary workers from all over the world participated today in the national convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church Woman's Home Missionary Society, which will continue through October.

The convention will hold three sessions daily in Memorial Hall. A pageant by Columbus young people on Friday evening will be a feature.

The society maintains over forty industrial homes for the Indian, negro, Chinese, Japanese, Alaskan, Spanish, Porto Rican, and white races; over twenty-five mission schools; eight hospitals; three medical training schools; and four conference training schools for missionaries and deaconesses; eleven industrial buildings with kindergartens; six orphanages, and many forms of mission work in slums and mining regions.

MAN AND WOMAN SLAIN AND ROBBED

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—Murdered. It is believed, by a tramp who infested the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks there, the bodies of Andrew J. Freyer, forty-eight years old, and his sister, Miss Marie Freyer, fifty-one years old, were found at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon almost opposite Rosedale Station, in the eastern suburbs.

A set of false teeth and some discarded clothing are the chief clues the police have to work on.

The double tragedy evidently took place Sunday night or early Monday morning, for brother and sister, who had lived on a three-acre farm for two years, were last seen alive Saturday.

On the woman's body was a nightgown only and this was torn and stained with blood. The position of the body and the result of a medical examination showed that she had been criminally assaulted after she was attacked.

At Freyer's home, the body was found on the floor, face downward, in a pool of blood. His clothing had been set afire. The vest, shirt and trousers were worn and the flesh on the chest and stomach seared. A rag mat on which the body rested also was burned.

Coal oil was spread over the floor and the man's body was set on fire, having saturated the body with it and set him afire.

FEAST OF HARVEST IS NEARING CLOSE

Week of Feasting and Thanksgiving
Ends at Sundown.

Succoth, the feast of the tabernacles, also known as the feast of the harvest, which has been celebrated all this week by the Hebrews of Washington, will end this evening at sundown for the reformed Hebrews and tomorrow at sundown for the Orthodox Hebrews.

The week of feasting and thanksgiving has been celebrated for seven days by the former and will continue for eight days by the latter sect. The week of worship was begun Wednesday and the day was observed by fasting, total abstinence of all food, and by religious service in all Hebrew congregations of Washington.

Services have been held during the past week at the synagogues and the temples of the different Hebrew congregations in the city.

One of the most impressive ceremonies of the feast was the lighting of the cornucopia of the Orthodox Hebrews. This ceremony was supposed to awaken sinners to a realization of the kindness of God and implore them to lead a better life for the next year.

The feast will be held in all Washington Hebrew temples today to celebrate the closing of the week of worship and thanksgiving.

A. E. H. Middleton Files Counter-Divorce Suit

Arthur E. H. Middleton, who was sued early yesterday for limited divorce by his wife, Nance Ashby Middleton, has filed a counter suit for absolute divorce from his wife in the District Supreme Court, Middleton, through his attorney, Crandall Mackay, filed the counter suit late yesterday afternoon.

The husband asks for the custody of the couple's two children, one of three years and the other sixteen months old. The plaintiff asks forth that the couple were married at Philadelphia, Pa., August 22, 1910.

Sues For \$10,000 Because Of Collapse of Porch

Suit to recover \$10,000 damages from Winfield Preston was instituted in the District Supreme Court today by Joseph G. Herbert, a carpenter, who alleges that as the result of the collapse of a porch at 619 Upshur street northwest on June 3, last, he suffered permanent injuries. The plaintiff declares that he was employed by Preston. Attorneys W. Brent Young and Eugene A. Jones represent the plaintiff.

Bread Costs Cleveland Families 8 Cents loaf

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 18.—Immediately following the sudden rise in wheat prices, bakers here slapped an other cent on the price of bread. The family loaf now costs 8 cents.

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25 PER CENT RAISE IN FOOD PREDICTED

New Boost in Prices Is Coming,
Say New York Dealers.
See No Relief.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—While an increase in the price of foodstuffs amounting to 25 per cent has already been noted here, many grocers today predicted another 25 per cent increase, which will make many staple articles luxuries by spring. The war is to blame, they say.

The dealers are willing to pay such high prices for food that wholesalers ship abroad, the grocers declare.

A short crop is playing havoc in prices, and Canada's participation in the war is having its effect, for that British possession is sending all its surplus to feed the great armies. High prices paid to laborers in munition plants is taking men from the farms and farmers are forced to pay higher prices to harvest their crops. Speculators are helping boost prices, the grocers say.

Even peace would not help much, dealers declare, for the shortage in production in this country, they believe, would still be the governing factor. Russian wheat would be released if peace came, they say, but it would not affect other commodities. Even ash, they say, bring prices far beyond normal.

These dealers declare the only solution of the problem lies in action by the Government.

SATURDAY HALF-DAY FAVORED BY RALPH

Director of Bureau of Printing
and Engraving Includes
Proposition in Report.

That Director Ralph, of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, is heartily in accord with the move for a half-holiday Saturdays for all employees of executive departments was shown today by a statement he made in a report to Secretary McAdoo.

In his opinion the employees of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving are required to perform more arduous duties than in any of the clerical departments, and he stated that he should certainly hope to have the bureau included in the order if all branches of the Government are to be given these holidays. It was indicated, however, that longer hours on week days would be necessary to maintain the bureau's required output.

"I feel that the matter is one concerning the bureau more particularly than the clerical branches, for the reason that nearly all the male employees and a large number of the female are members of labor organizations which have been urging these half-holidays," he stated.

"Inasmuch, however, as practically all the employees of the bureau are paid on a per diem basis, the granting of these additional half-holidays would necessarily vitally affect the output of the bureau."

"Should the half-holiday be granted throughout the year the bureau would be compelled to reduce its output or extend the hours of work on the other days of the week from 4 to 6 p. m. or an additional appropriation of \$245,000 would be necessary to enable it to turn out the amount of work now estimated to be required."

McAdoo Favors Plan.

Secretary McAdoo has come out in favor of the plan, making a total of three heads of departments who have signified their unqualified assent to the Saturday half-holiday proposals. In a letter to Joseph Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, he told of the efficiency of the office force under him, and stated that he considered that the Saturday half-holidays extended to them during the summer had been an incentive for best efforts in keeping up work in other hours.

"I am in favor of the proposition as a general principle, and I like that the President can see his way clear to grant the request," his letter stated. Attorney General Gregory and Secretary of Commerce Redfield have already recommended a similar step, and favorable action from the other executive departments is expected shortly.

Secretary of State Lansing in a letter to President Wilson today recommended that State Department officials and clerks be given a half-holiday throughout the entire year.

Secretary Lansing did not give out the text of his letter, and no official announcement was made concerning it, but it was stated unofficially the letter was favorable to the holiday extension plan.

At the request of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, President Wilson asked all the Cabinet officers for their views on the proposed extension of the present three-month half-holiday period to cover the entire year.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Attorney General Gregory and Secretary of Commerce Redfield previously have written letters recommending the half-holiday extension.

The chief clerks of the War and Navy departments have reported to Secretaries Baker and Daniels in favor of the holiday once a week. The Secretaries have not as yet passed on the recommendations. Secretaries Baker and Daniels are expected to make their recommendation to the President before their return from present campaign tours.

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NINE PERISH SAVING BOOKS OF COMPANY

Treasurer and Entire Office
Force in Dye Plant Pay With
Life for Loyalty.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Anxiety to save the records of the company cost the lives of nine persons in the office of the Oakes Manufacturing Company, dye makers, at Astoria, Queens County, yesterday, in a fire that destroyed two of the company's buildings and damaged surrounding property to the extent of \$250,000.

The entire office force of three men and five women perished. The other victim was the company's treasurer.

Two electricians were repairing an overhead light in the room when, at the noon whistle, they cut work and started for a basin in the corner to wash their hands.

As one of the electricians started down the ladder on which he had been working, it fell over, striking a desk on which rested a bottle of chemicals. The bottle, breaking, spilled some of the contents into a barrel of sulphite of soda.

As the ladder fell, Charles H. Lev, superintendent of the plant, oversaw the work, remarked to Ross, the electrician:

"You should be more careful."

Suddenly he turned at the flare of something bright behind him. Flames were mounting from the barrel and a thick, gaseous smoke swelled out.

Ley, choking, dropped to the floor. Ross and his assistants carried him outside and gave their attention to the standpipe hose. Their efforts were so excited that they tangled the line up, putting it for use.

H. C. Lang, assistant superintendent, ran through one of the two doors that led from the office and gave the alarm. As it developed, all of the books and woman of the office force sprang for the books scattered on various desks and rushed toward the safe with them. Not one of them, so far as Lang could see, started for the doors or the windows opening to safety.

As it developed, all of the books were placed in the safe, and one of the safe doors was closed.

G. W. U. NURSES SELL TICKETS FOR BENEFIT

Play at Poli's Monday to Aid Alum-
nae Fund.

Tickets are being sold by nurses of the George Washington University Hospital for the performance of "The Woman Who Paid" at Poli's Theater next Monday evening, a portion of the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the fund of the Nurses' Alumnae of the hospital.

Besides having several dozen young women distributing tickets among their friends, the nurses have placed tickets at various florists' shops throughout the city. Tickets also may be procured at the hospital and at the George Washington University Medical School.

The play, by George M. Rosener, is a four-act comedy drama, and Miss Nancy Boyer will enact the leading role.

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\$17.00 Table \$14.00	\$30.00 Settee \$22.00	\$10.00 Rockers \$8.00	\$17.00 Chair \$13.75
\$16.00 Table \$13.50	\$21.00 Settee \$18.00	\$8.50 Rockers \$7.50	\$15.00 Chair \$12.00
\$14.50 Table \$12.00	\$11.50 Settee \$9.50	\$6.50 Rockers \$4.95	\$12.00 Chair \$10.50
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\$12.50 Table \$10.00			\$9.00 Chair \$7.50
\$11.50 Table \$9.50			\$6.50 Chair \$5.50

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